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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, EEC
SUBJ: TEXTILES: MFA RENEWAL

REF: BRUSSELS 8429

1. IN FOUR-HOUR DRAFTING SESSION LAST EVENING (JULY 20) BETWEEN EC, JAPAN, AND U.S., AGREEMENT REACHED ON WORDING OF THE PARAGRAPH OF SUCH CONCERN TO DAVIGNON. PARAGRAPH NOW READS: QUOTE. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EVOLUTIONARY AND CYCLICAL NATURE OF TRADE IN TEXTILES, AND THE NEED TO SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THOSE DISCUSSED BY IMPORTING AND EXPORTING COUNTRIES AT THE MEETINGS OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE, IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND EQUITABLE MANNER FOR THE INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED, A SUFFICIENT CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WHICH, ON THE BASIS OF THE ELEMENTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH SEVEN ABOVE, IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY SIGNATURE AS FROM 15/12/77 OF A PROTOCOL FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE MFA IN ITS PRESENT FORM FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS. UNQUOTE.

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2. DRAFT LANGUAGE WAS PROPOSED BY U.S. AND IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED BY TRAN AND THE REST OF HIS NEGOTIATING TEAM AS WELL AS BY THE JAPANESE. (JAPANESE NEED FINAL TOKYO APPROVAL WHICH THEY SEEKING.) WE UNDERSTAND THAT HONG KONG WOULD ACCEPT SUCH LANGUAGE. THE CHANGE FROM FIVE YEARS TO FOUR YEARS IS CAUSED BY JAPANESE CONSTITU-

TIONAL PROBLEM IN NOT REPEAT NOT BEING ABLE TO ENTER
INTO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR PERIODS BEYOND THAT
TIME WITHOUT HAVING TO SUBMIT THEM TO THE DIET, A STEP
WHICH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO DO WITH
THE MFA. THE COMMISSION HAS ACCEPTED FOUR YEARS.

3. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN HELPED THE COMMISSION
IN GETTING OUT OF A BIND, AND IN OUR VIEW THEY OWE US A
COUPLE OF FAVORS NOW. WE ARE, OF COURSE, NOT CERTAIN
THAT THIS DRAFT LANGUAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY EVERYBODY
ELSE CONCERNED, BUT WE HOPE THAT IT CAN BE PUSHED
THROUGH. THIS TEXT WILL BE CIRCULATED TODAY AT
0930 HOURS. IF AFTER SUCH CIRCULATION THE COMMISSION
THEN COMES BACK WITH A REQUEST FOR EVEN FURTHER EXPLICIT
CONDITIONALITY, WE HONESTLY THINK THAT IT WILL BE IM-
POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE. WE ARE TAKING TRAN AT HIS WORD
THAT THE REVISED VERSION IS ACCEPTABLE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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